

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Those of our merchants who wish to advertise their Holiday Goods can have their cards published in the Gazette from now till Christmas on the most reasonable terms.

Our citizens as well as our country subscribers should consult the columns of the Gazette carefully before making their Christmas purchases. Our merchants, whose advertisements appear daily have large and varied assortments of goods, and are offering them on most reasonable terms.

**Weather Probabilities, December 18, 1880.**—For the Middle States, generally cloudy weather with light rain or snow, northerly to westerly winds, stationary or slight fall in temperature and rising barometer during the night.

**CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.**—**Christ Church.**—Service at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. H. Suter.  
**St. Paul's Church.**—Service at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton.  
**Grace Church.**—Service at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Sharp.  
**St. Mary's Church.**—Service at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. Father Whyte. Vespers at 4 p. m.

**First Presbyterian Church.**—Service at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by Rev. E. Whitely.

**Second Presbyterian Church.**—Service at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. W. M. Diawid.

**Union Presbyterian Church [Synagogue],** on Washington street. Service at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Ballock.

**Meth. Ep. Church.**—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. McK. R. D. of Georgetown.

**Meth. Ep. Church South.**—Service at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Boyle.

**Meth. Prot. Church.**—Service at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Mills.

**Free Methodist Church.**—Service at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. J. T. Mitchell.

**Baptist Church.**—Service at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. W. S. Penick. Collection for the Infirmary in the morning.

**Primitive Baptist Church [Fairfax street].**—Service at 11 a. m. by Elder Wm. M. Smoot.

**Friends' Circular Meeting.**—The Friends will hold a circular meeting at their Meeting House on St. Asaph street at 3.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

**German Lutheran Church.**—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Schaller, in English.

**Young Men's Christian Association.**—Service of song and prayer in the M. E. Church 8 o'clock at 4 p. m. Jail at 2 p. m. Canal basin at 3 p. m.

**CITY SCHOOL BOARD.**—A called meeting of the Board was held last night, presided by S. Chapman Neely, ex-officio, Chairman, Messrs. Caroe, McLean, Marbury, Whitman, Snowden, and Whitley, trustees, and the Superintendent of Schools, Messrs. Wm. H. Herbert, of the 1st ward, Thomas Leadbeater, of the 2d ward, and Wm. B. Gregory, of the 3d ward, were present.

The City Council has appointed by the last of November a trustee for the 1st ward to fill the unexpired term of George Washington, ex-officio, and has also appointed the 1st of December before the Superintendent of Schools and took their seats as members of the Board. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Marbury, from Committee on Finance and Accounts, reported as correct the following bills which were ordered to be paid, viz: Gazette Job Office, printing blacks, \$9.43; Thomas Hoy, glass and hardware, \$10.45; The Superintendent, to whom was referred the complaint of George T. Preston, against the teacher of Snowdon school, No. 2, reported that there was no cause whatever for it, whereupon, it was dismissed. Mr. Snowden, from the special committee on the sale of the lot n. w. corner of Cameron and Queen streets reported that as the committee had insisted on something near the price paid for it by the Board, and the gentleman who wished to purchase had offered only about half, no action had been taken.

Mr. Marbury then moved that it be sold at not less than \$1,000.

Mr. Snowden said that a number of citizens had urged upon him the importance of selling it at a low price to revenue to the city and the purchaser would build a handsome house on it and three good houses on adjoining lots. He moved to amend so that it be sold for not less than \$800, on condition that the promised improvements be made within which motion was lost.

Ayes: Messrs Herbert, Snowden, Whitley, and Gregory, 4. Noes: Messrs. Caroe, Fendall, Gregory, Leadbeater, Marbury, McLean and Neely, 7.

Mr. Marbury's motion was then adopted.

The chair appointed Mr. Fendall a member of the Committee on Schoolhouses and furniture and of that on Lee and Peabody Schools, vice Mr. Washington resigned.

The Superintendent reported that he had granted the use of Peabody Hall on Friday evenings, to the literary society of Washington School, presuming that the Board would desire to encourage such a society as much as possible.

Also that a notice had been required in Snowdon School, in consequence of the over-crowding at present, and of the number of colored boys who wished to enter, but could not be received for want of room; whereupon the opening of a new division was authorized, and the election of a teacher appointed for the next morning, December 31st.

Mr. Robert T. Pitts, by permission of the Board, made a personal appeal from the decision of the teacher of Washington School, No. 3, suspending his son for the rest of the year for non-attendance, and when, in his judgment, he was not well enough to attend. After he retired the Superintendent of Schools, by request, stated the law under which the action was taken and the supposed necessity for it, and it was ordered that the clerk notify Mr. Pitts and the teacher that his case will come on and determine the case at its next meeting and invite them to be present.

The Board then, at 8.30, adjourned.

**TEMPERANCE NOTES.**—The late visit of Hon. Samuel Capper have quite intensified the temperance feeling in this community. The subjects of his three addresses were "List or Stolen," "He is none of your business," and "Beware of the dog." The high position and character of this gentleman, his fine abilities as a speaker, his great fund of illustration, his boldness in attacking liquor selling and liquor drinking and his terrible earnestness make him a powerful champion of the reform he advocates. His audiences here were large and enthusiastic. During the last two weeks the Good Templars of this city have received a new impetus and have added a large number to their membership.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Reform Club rooms, Mrs. Linville delivered the address which was an earnest womanly appeal in behalf of gospel temperance work. She spoke with great feeling of the death of Mr. J. S. Cunningham who had spoken here a number of times and who had been clubbed, having been overcome from a fall while intoxicated. She held the undivided attention of her audience during the whole hour of her address. After her address the society proceeded to their usual business. It is understood that this organization is soon to enlarge its field of operation. Miss Lillard, the President of the National Union, is to visit this city in January.

The ball was well filled last night at the regular meeting of the Reform Club. The exercises were introduced with music and singing. Rev. W. K. Boyle led in prayer. The executive committee reported nine additions to their membership. Messrs. were taken for special work during the holidays. Various reports were received and items of business were transacted. Several short addresses were also delivered. Mr. Pearce is to lead the gospel meeting to-morrow at 4 p. m.

**GREEN CLOTH** and all other shades at ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

**ACCIDENTS.**—A heavy sled was on the ground this morning, and as a consequence there were many slips up. Two serious accidents are reported.

Johnny Devanagh, the son of Mr. Samuel P. Devanagh, fell near the corner of King and Pitt streets and broke his leg. He was carried to his home, near the Virginia Midland railroad depot, where Dr. Lewis rendered the necessary surgical assistance.

Mrs. Nellie Kelly, an old and respected lady of the 1st ward, while returning from market this morning, slipped on the ice, near the First Presbyterian church, and fell, injuring herself very severely. She was conveyed to her residence, on Fairfax street, near the depot, and Dr. Brown, who was sent for, rendered the assistance necessary.

**POLICE ITEMS.**—Mayor Smith had before him this morning a number of cases, which he disposed of as follows:

James Crump, charged with grand larceny, committed to jail for further examination.

Phil Pratt, colored, for fighting at the colored Old Fellows Hall last night, was fined five dollars and discharged.

Star Blackburn, colored, for aiding Nick Brooks, colored, who had been engaged in the fight at the colored Old Fellows Hall, to escape from the office of the law, was fined and locked up for the non payment of said fine.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Nick Brooks, colored, for disorderly conduct.

Sallie Bili, colored, for disorderly conduct, and George Gray, white, for assault, were fined and discharged by Justice Motter.

**THE MARKET.**—The market this morning was slightly advanced both by sellers and buyers. Poultry was very scarce, but the supply was equal to the demand, as all kinds of produce moved slowly. P. r. s. with one or two exceptions, were about the same as last Saturday:

Turkeys sold at 10.12 1/2 per lb.; geese 60.90 a turkey, ducks 60.75 per pair, chickens 50.60 per pair, quail 8.10 per lb., apples 20.30 a bushel, Florida oranges 40 per box; lemons 2.50 per doz., Irish potatoes 15.20 per bushel, sweet potatoes 20.25 per bushel, turkeys 10 per peck, butter beans 10 per quart, cabbage 3.10 per head, mico meat 10 per lb., cabbages 10 per quart, celery 50 per bunch, rabbit 10.15 a piece, butter, print, 30.35 per lb. and roll 25.30 per lb., eggs 38.40 per doz.

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**PURE CANDIRS CHEAP.**—Broken Candy for 15c; 7 lb for \$1; 10 lb for \$1.50; 15 lb for \$2.10; 20 lb for \$2.80; 25 lb for \$3.50; 30 lb for \$4.20; 35 lb for \$4.90; 40 lb for \$5.60; 45 lb for \$6.30; 50 lb for \$7.00; 55 lb for \$7.70; 60 lb for \$8.40; 65 lb for \$9.10; 70 lb for \$9.80; 75 lb for \$10.50; 80 lb for \$11.20; 85 lb for \$11.90; 90 lb for \$12.60; 95 lb for \$13.30; 100 lb for \$14.00. J. C. MILBURN'S, 19 North Royal st. dec17

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